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2176

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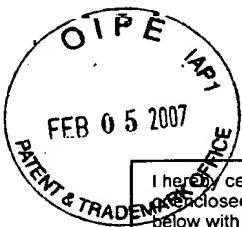
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In response to the Office Action . dated
October 19, 2006, finally rejecting claims 74-80, 82, 83, 89-95,
97-98, 104-110, 112-113, 119-120, 125-126, 131-132 and 137-166,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as
follows: